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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

A Batch of Grave Charges

BOSTON, Feb 23—Thomas P Cheney superintendent of the New England mail service is charged with defrauding the government by certifying to false vouchers for service never rendered, with establishing postal routes in New Hampshire for the benefit of his friend with granting his chief clerk illegal favors and certifying to vouchers furnished by him and allowing him to draw pay after he had left the service, with being absent from duty and with general inefficiency. Congress will investigate.

Hanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Henry Williams colored was hanged yesterday in Isle of Wight county, Va, for committing an outrage on the person of Margaret A Stephens near Carrsville, August 19, 1877

Bank Robbery and Murder.

DEXTER, Me, Feb. 23—Last evening J W Barrow, treasurer of the Dexter Savings Bank was found locked in the vault handcuffed, gagged and with a rope around his neck He was senseless and died He has several bad wounds on the forehead The robbers obtained less than $100 and it is supposed they murdered the treasurer because he would not open the safe

Gen. Crook and Indian Affairs.

OMAHA, Feb. 23—Gen. Crook returned to day from the Indian territory and denies the statement that a larger expedition would be organized in the spring against Sitting Bull Crook makes an emphatic denial, No immediate trouble need be feared from Sitting Bull, unless the buffalo range south, which is hardly probable, as they have not done so in late years. No expedition against the hostile Sioux is now contemplated.

Male Shop Lifters

OMAHA, Feb. 24—Five male shop lifters stole $500 or $600 worth of silk from Stephens & Wilcox during business hours yesterday and $200 in silk from Tootel & Maul, and go away with the plunder The theft was not discovered until several hours after it was committed.

All Perished.

CAPE HATTERAS INLET, S C, Feb. 24—The German bark *Phillip Suppiach*, which foundered on the bar on the 22d is a total loss Three bodies washed ashore, and all the crew are supposed to have perished

Cadet Shot

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 24—This morning while the engineer corps at West Point was getting ready for reveille, one of the com mand named Tobin shot another named Albert, who died almost instantly No further particulars received.

Business Troubles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—W. A Ransom & Co, one of the oldest jobbing firms in the shoe trade, made an assignment yesterday, liabilities a quarter of a million, assets considered large; amount not yet known

The Dime Savings Institution of Newark, N. J, has been put in the chancellor's hands who granted an order preventing the bank from paying more than 20 per cent to depositors on the total amount of their deposits until further notice from the court of chancery

Fire.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 24.—Landon's block burned this morning; loss, $30 000, insurance $18,000.

Fatal Collision.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Up to midnight to-night the only death reported as occurring from the collision between the ferryboat *James Fisk, Jr*, with the schooner *Jane Crowly*, Saturday night, is that of Charles H Ebert, grocer, of this city The injured are, Samuel Dunham, of Little Valley, New York Henry Euler, of Rutherford Park, New Jersey, Herman Loewe, commercial traveler, of this city and M. C. Kinnan, of Jersey City. Missing—H C. Andrews, of Dixon, Illinois, and Miss Mamie Mason.

WASHINGTON CITY

The Silver Bill still in Chancery.

WASHINGTON, Feb 23—The New York *Tribune's* Washington special speaking of the prospects of the silver bill says there is every reason to believe the president will not only veto the bill as it has passed both houses, but that he will send the bill back to the house of representatives with a ringing message setting forth in addition to his objection to the bill, what kind of silver legislation, if any ought in his opinion to be had In this respect the president is likely to step aside from the beaten track of precedent Conkling will speak against the bill and it is likely if the president vetoes it it will not prevail

Another Opinion of the Matter.

NEW YORK, Feb 23—The *Tribune's* Washington special says. A consultation between the secretary of the treasury and the director of the mint in regard to the suspension of the coinage of trade dollars and the subsequent issue of orders to superintendents of the several mints on the subject have led to a report which is current on the streets of Washington to night, that the president has concluded to sign the silver bill

Will Sign or Veto Promptly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The expectation that the president will sign the silver bill under protest, in view of the practical uselessness of a veto, and because speedy final action is desirable, has become very general to day and is strengthened by intimations that the president holds the old doctrine that the veto should not be exercised except in cases of doubt as to the constitutionality of legislative measures, or where they have been hastily passed without due deliberation It is certain that the president will not adopt the course of allowing the bill to become a law by lapse of ten days, but will either sign or veto it promptly. Beyond this, nothing can be stated positively.

Other Measures to Follow.

The *Sunday Herald*, a recognized Democratic organ of the friends of silver remonetization, to-day outlines a programme for action to follow the success already gained by them It says the depressed business interests of the country will derive no great relief from the passage of the silver bill unless it be supplemented by other financial reform, as the secretary of the treasury may still hoard silver for purposes of resumption It therefore calls upon the senate to speedily pass the house bill repealing the specie resumption act, so as to prohibit further contraction of currency, and urges the enactment of Beck's bill to stop further payment of the public debt until the sinking fund is reduced to the limit actually required by law. The article continues as follows.

Then let taxes be reduced to the extent of $—— out of the surplus thus created and we may hope for some lightening of our present burden The passage of the silver bill is but one of a series of measures necessary to the public welfare and we expect to see it supplemented by the measures above named and others replacing national bank notes with greenbacks and making the latter receivable at par for customs duties When these measures shall be passed the country will return to a season of prosperity such as has never been known since contraction became our national policy

Serious Marine Disaster

WASHINGTON Feb 23—The signal service officer at Hatteras reports a German bark ashore yesterday, and men hanging to the rigging with the sea running so high that assistance could not be given. Five bodies supposed to that of the captain was washed ashore.

Additional Transportation

WASHINGTON Feb 23—The freight [illegible] of the government ships [illegible] and *Wyoming* being insufficient [illegible] the goods offering for the [illegible] the ship *Portsmouth* has been [illegible] disposal of Commissioner [illegible] All the space in the American department has been assigned.

Postal Changes

WASHINGTON Feb 24—Postmasters appointed—Bird Vowel Iowa Slough, Coos Co [illegible]

Ogn H W White, Milton Umatilla Co Ogn B M Laughlin Little Falls Lewis Co, W T S Jiky S Lord Shar [illegible] Chehalis Co, W T

The New Dollar

Dr Linderman director of the mint expects to receive a sample of the new silver dollar Tuesday in anticipation of the silver bill becoming a law at an early date

A Mint Bill.

NEW YORK Feb 23—The *World's* Washington special says Thurman has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the senate early this week authorizing the reopening of the mint at New Orleans Should this bill pass talk of establishing mints at St Louis Topeka Omaha or Cincinnati will probably be abandoned for the present Statesmen from Kansas and Missouri will endeavor though to pass through bills to secure mints in their respective states The odds are all in favor of the re establishment of the mint in New Orleans however as a building for the purpose is still in fair condition and much of the needed machinery for coinage of the silver dollars belonging to the government is lying idle Besides it is expected some of the silver product of Mexico will find its way to New Orleans more easily than to any other city in the west or south

What Sherman must do if Hayes Weakens

The *World's* Washington special says Silver men say if the president concludes to stand by them his secretary of the treasury must accept the inevitable and retire in which event Kelley of Pennsylvania must be made his successor He is the only man to-day they say able to meet the emergencies that the proposed financial changes will create, and unless there is a friend of the measure at the head of the treasury an effort will be made to render it unpopular and a failure

THE DELUGE IN CALIFORNIA.

Exaggerated Reports.

SACRAMENTO Feb 23—The reports of the damage sustained by the flooding of the islands on the Lower Sacramento were greatly exaggerated Grand Island is not seriously flooded, and live stock on it is entirely safe Live stock on the other islands is not in any immediate danger A quantity of stock from the flooded river lands was brought up by a boat to day The Sacramento here is falling rapidly Weather clear and sunny

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 23—Relief boats from Sacramento have visited the submerged islands in the delta of the river and returned with many families and considerable live stock rescued from the flood Many are in a destitute condition especially those renting land Sacramento is being actively canvassed for aid with gratifying success and a general relief movement will probably be inaugurated in other portions of the state

Great Loss of Property.

MARYSVILLE, Cal Feb. 23—Wednesday's storm on the tules in Sutter county, briefly reported yesterday proves to have been much more severe than was at first supposed by the meagre accounts then at hand Some fifteen or twenty dwellings in Levee District No 1 alone are known to have been washed away and destroyed, besides barns outhouses, grain in sacks, live stock, fences etc. The damage to growing crops in the vicinity is considerable One of the sufferers told your correspondent that $5,000 would not make him whole in his loss on his grain crop alone A considerable quantity of grain in sack and loose in granaries is reported lost Live stock of every description, wind mills and miles of fencing are all destroyed Household furniture, trunks, wearing apparel etc floated off to be found, if at all, several miles from the point of departure Your correspondent also said that he counted six houses that floated to his ranch, some of them coming a long distance The loss in the destruction to property and crops he roughly estimates at $100,000 The Parks brothers and J Kimball are reported among the heavy loosers The former lost five houses, two barns and a granary with a large amount of grain, fences and live stock The latter lost heavily although the water did not invade the fine residence very recently finished Notwithstanding the storm was so destructive and danger to many families imminent, only one person is supposed to have perished, D B Kendall Below are appended a partial list of the unfortunates, nearly all of whom reside in the slough precinct and have lost to a greater or less extent in buildings, grain, outhouses, fences etc F McLaughlin, J Wey Barnhart Hippen B F Johnson Bethel Way, Thomas McVey His family of eight children were rescued with great difficulty Peter Olsen and wife stood in the water until 2 o'clock A M before assistance came, Michael Connell Parks Brothers Charles Bold R R Burrows William and Daniel Obanion Milton Ford, T P Hull Fred Schroeder

Yuba river and Feather river are receding

The First in Peace.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday passed off quietly, being observed by closed banks public schools courts and postoffice

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

No Liberty of Speech.

MADRID, Feb 24—The government has ordered the expulsion from Spain of a priest for a sermon delivered at Huesca denouncing the liberal regime of the present king and that of the recently deceased sovereign

Dynamite Explosion.

LONDON, Feb 25—A special from Rome says the explosion of dynamite at Parmo yesterday killed six and wounded persons

Papal Quarters.

The Castle Gandolfo is being prepared for the pope's summer residence

Change of Minister.

It is reported that the pope has dismissed Gen Kasler, pontifical minister of war

Terms Accepted.

LONDON Feb 24—A Calcutta dispatch says that the Jowaks have accepted the terms of peace proposed by the British

FROM UMATILLA COUNTY.

WESTERN UMATILLA Co, Feb. 18, 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

THE OREGONIAN is a welcome visitor in almost every household among us, but we seldom see any notes from our county I hope you will give me a little space that the western part of the state may know that we are still in Oregon The winter has been very mild Stock is in splendid condition Buyers from the east are here buying up cattle by the thousand to drive east as soon as the weather will permit There is a good demand for horses a good one will bring two hundred dollars any place in the county The farmers are all busy sowing wheat Thousands of acres have been to [illegible] and from present appearances we can supply the foreign market next year provided Mr [illegible] will carry the grain over his railroad to the east

Immigrants are arriving every day from Webfoot They join with us in saying we have the [illegible] climate [illegible] and we think that [illegible] best [illegible]

[illegible]

WAR IN THE EAST.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

The Peace Conditions

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb [illegible]—The draft of the peace conditions contains a stipulation that six of the principal Turkish ironclads should be ceded to Russia on the ground that otherwise the porte might sell them to England The sultan objected to this stipulation He states that he would prefer to destroy the vessels and promised not to transfer them to any foreign power The incident was terminated by the sultan undertaking not to sell the ironclads to England in consideration of which Russia withdrew her demand on immediate cession It is understood a treaty of peace is on the point of being signed It is probable the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas will visit the sultan

Military for Bulgaria

LONDON Feb 23—A Paris correspondent says According to a telegram from Bucharest fresh Russian detachments are arriving in Roumania several of them without arms It is believed they are also destined to form military colonies in Bulgaria

All Europe Armed to the Teeth

The *Times* editorially says It considers the situation very unsatisfactory Europe is armed to the teeth and is increasing its armaments day by day In such circumstances the country can but give its confidence to the government and trust they will be able to control the dangerous susceptibilities which have on all sides been aroused

War Meeting.

LONDON Feb 23—Anti Russian papers announce a loyal and patriotic demonstration at Marble Arch, to vote down the peace resolutions and protest against any attempt to embarrass the government during the present crisis, and against the Russian occupation of Constantinople

When the Conference will Meet—Germany and Russia not so Friendly

The *Times* St Petersburg special says the conference is not likely to meet until the Adrianople negotiations are concluded Russia does not wish a renewal of hostilities which would inevitably result in the destruction of the Ottoman Empire but this position ought not to be construed as a weakness or retraction I have reason to believe the cordiality between the courts of St Petersburg and Berlin has not increased much lately Official journals are very reserved in commenting on Bismarck's late speech in the reichstag

Terms to which Turkey Objects.

LONDON Feb 23—A well informed Vienna correspondent affirms that Safvet Pasha still hesitates to sign Gen Ignatieff's conditions defining the eastern and southern limits of Bulgaria and says the conditions prescribe the expulsion practically of the entire Mussulmen population

The Sultan's Possible Removal

The idea of the Sultan's withdrawal to Broussa is again mooted at Constantinople

No Understanding Yet—The Situation Unsatisfactory

It is positively maintained, despite the statements in the British parliament, that the arrangement between England and Russia is by no means perfect that the announcement of Muscovite intention to occupy Constantinople has cause the whole affair to enter upon a new phase, and that in consequence the British squadron has again returned to Princes islands Gen Ignatieff's dragoman is at Constantinople pressing Turkey to come to a speedy decision The *Times* and *Telegraph* both regard the situation as very unsatisfactory The *Telegraph* says nothing could well be darker than the prospects.

The Late Belligerents in Council

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 24—Grand Duke Nicholas accompanied by a detachment of troops and the Turkish plenipotentiaries, arrived at St Stefano Raouf and Mehemet Ali Pashas have gone to welcome him

Have not Returned.

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 24—The report that the British ironclads have returned to Princess Islands is unfounded

Servian Situation

BELGRADE, Feb 24—Russians occupy Pirot and Akpalanka Servians withdrew to Nisch Prince Milan has sent a protest to Grand Duke Nicholas against the occupation Russians continue to advance Prince Milan remains at Nisch with a strong force and it is stated he will refuse to evacuate the place

The Subject of the Extension of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb 24—Communications received up to the 1st of December last from U S diplomatic and consular officers in response to the trade circulars of the secretary of state relative to the extension and improvement of commercial intercourse between the United States and foreign countries have been collected at the state department and been printed by order of congress in a volume of 150 pages, which may be obtained upon application to senators and members of the house of representatives Brief telegraphic abstracts of most of these communications have been published from time to time, but they contain a large amount of detailed information and very many suggestions as to methods for the enlargement of our trade with foreign nations which are likely to prove of interest and value to merchants and manufacturers throughout the country The volume also contains a well arranged list of papers and index of persons and subjects, making it uncommonly convenient for reference

Britain's Member of the Conference

LONDON, Feb 24—The *Post* announces in official form that Lord Lyons will be appointed British representative at the conference

Council of Ministers.

VIENNA Feb 24—A joint council of ministers of Austria and Hungary was held to day and lasted five hours The emperor presided Count Andrassy said he desired a vote of confidence and a vote of credit for military purposes to support Austria's views at the conference as some of Russia's conditions especially the holding of Bulgaria as security for indemnity, were inadmissable The ministers empowered Count Andrassy to ask delegations for credit not exceeding sixty five million florins Both Andrassy and the emperor assured the council that they earnestly desired peace

Assurances to Nisch

Belgrade specials state that Russia has reassured Servia relative to Nisch

Peace Meeting, but Not Peaceable

LONDON Feb 25—A few persons were taken to the hospitals with contusions received in Sunday's peace meeting in Hyde Park The affair was a complete failure Peace resolutions were put to a vote and carried by a lot of persons who surrounded Bradlaugh after he had been driven from the platform In the evening crowds assembled and cheered before the residences of Morris Lasta and Lord Beaconsfield Some windows in Gladstone's house were broken

War Party in England

LONDON Feb 24—Supporters of the government assembled in great force near Marble Arch this afternoon for the purpose of [illegible]

[illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Sentenced to Death

SAN FRANCISCO Feb [illegible]—In the fourth district court to day John Kerrick murderer of substitute [illegible] was sentenced to be hanged March 29th

Caught at Last—Duncan in Jail

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 24 Joseph C Duncan the defaulting president of the Pioneer Bank was captured at 1 o'clock this morning, at 608 Kearney street within a stone's throw of the city hall The [illegible] Capt Lees of the detective force became convinced from observing movements of certain individuals that Duncan was concealed at the place mentioned The premises were placed under surveillance and shortly before twelve last night a [illegible] was made on the house The officers were stationed guarding every avenue of escape and Capt Lees knocked at the door of the room in which he had previously ascertained himself Duncan was concealed The door was cautiously opened by a man who attempted to close it again but Lees forced his way in entered a bedroom and discovered Duncan rising from bed He was taken to the chief of police office whence he was soon joined by his son, W T Duncan, who had been notified of the arrest The meeting between father and son was most affecting After an interview Duncan was removed to a cell in the city prison his son sharing his confinement The arrest has caused a great sensation in the city

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 24—The capture of Duncan has been the theme of conversation in the city to day Although it has been believed in well informed circles that the police arrangements were such as to insure his ultimate capture the denouement came unexpectedly and many were slow to believe it although published in all the morning papers The full history of the means taken to secure the arrest would fill a volume and show clearly the great difficulty which has been experienced in capturing the fugitive who has been all the time within arm's reach of the authorities Notwithstanding the time that has elapsed since Duncan's disappearance the police authorities claim that at no time since has it been possible for him to leave the city without detection and capture Three officers have been constantly detailed to watch all ferry steamers two have made it their special duty to examine every deep water vessel leaving port, while four more have seen to it that not a coaster tug fishing smack or craft of any description has left the city without being searched. In addition Captain Lees in person with a number of assistants has maintained watch over all water craft One officer has been constantly on duty at Pacific Mail dock and two on long bridge two others in a boat have watched the bay beyond Hunters Point keeping at their posts during all the stormy weather that has prevailed for the last six weeks Two men have been all the time stationed at San Bruno Two mounted men have patrolled the water front and eight have been scouring south San Francisco Six horsemen including four detectives have exercised general surveillance over the peninsula beyond the city limits Every man to whom any suspicion attached has been shadowed, and five men have been constantly employed in working up the case about the city There have also been officers with boats on the ocean beach, ranging south as far as Monterey bay, boarding vessels and preventing communication from the shore Some idea of the difficulty of the undertaking may be obtained from consideration of the fact that when Ned McGowan was wanted years ago by the vigilance committee, about $60 000 was expended in detective work on the peninsula of San Francisco on which he remained all the time, without success During the hunt after Duncan the police have searched over one hundred houses in the city, a description of which will be furnished at some future time

After the arrest this morning the house where he was found was subjected to close examination and found to be admirably adapted for the purposes of concealment and escape It is near the corner of California on the west side of Kearney street and Duncan's room was on the third floor in the rear of the building From his window one could step on the roof of the adjoining building on the corner of California then to the top of yet another building, from which a ladder reached to the roof of a low shed whence the ground could be easily gained and the fugitive would then have the choice of several avenues of escape When the descent was made on the house all these avenues were carefully guarded and a policeman ascended by the route above indicated and took a position under the window of Duncan's room

Duncan had but little to say after his arrest He is ill in body and mind suffering from nervous prostration besides a recent severe attack of pneumonia He is penniless having exhausted his means in attempts to escape and devices for concealment He took with him on his disappearance about nine thousand dollars, all of which has been used up and at the time of his capture had but a dollar and a half in his possession He claims that he did his utmost to save depositors of the bank and that the funds were dissipated in his attempts to meet payments falling due, and keep the concern above water He also states that he has been in constant fear of being mobbed if captured and that fear has had strong influence to deter him from surrendering himself By advice of his counsel all access is denied him except to members of his family all of whom are with him in prison On searching the room in which he was captured an ingenious device for concealment was discovered The drawers of a bureau had all been locked, the back had been taken out, the inner portion of the drawers removed, and on a knock at the door it was only necessary for the fugitive to crouch within the bureau, which was then pushed against the wall preserving a most innocent aspect It has been ascertained that there was no mistake about Duncan being on board the tug *J H Redmond* last Sunday morning when chased over the bay by officers, and it is understood that the case against J C Merrill for complicity in that affair will be pushed vigorously

NEVADA

Murderer Caught—He Commits Suicide.

RENO Feb 23—Not long ago two white men and women were killed near Rocklin by a Chinaman named Ah Sam Ever since the officers have been on the look out for him but none have displayed as much interest in the affair as John Boggs special detective who lives at Penryn Getting a good trace Boggs followed the fellow until he had satisfied himself that Ah Sam was near Wolf Creek in Elko county Boggs then started out people after him and a week ago he had a [illegible] Alexander Brown [illegible] and [illegible] from Ah Sam about [illegible] miles from Wolf Creek The Chinaman [illegible] that he was [illegible] shot himself through the [illegible] His [illegible]

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

[illegible] THE BILL AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PACIFIC RAILROADS

In the house [illegible] February [illegible] read twice, recommitted and ordered to be printed

H R [illegible] Report No 190 A bill to extend the time to construct and complete the Northern Pacific Railroad

Mr William W Rice from the committee on Pacific Railroads reported the following bill

[illegible] *enacted by the senate and house of representatives* [illegible] *in congress assembled*, That the grants rights privileges corporate powers and franchises including the franchise to be a corporation conferred upon the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by its charter and the various joint resolutions of congress amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto be, and the same are hereby confirmed granted and continued to the said Northern Pacific Railroad Company [illegible] and ten years time from the passage of this act is hereby granted to said company for the construction and completion of its main line subject to all the terms and conditions provided by said charter and joint resolutions except as changed by this act [illegible] and said extension of time is granted upon the following express conditions namely

First The said company shall within one year after the passage of this act commence the work of constructing its main line at or near Umatilla in the state of Oregon or some suitable point between there and the mouth of Snake river as the said company shall determine and shall complete not less than twenty five miles of its road eastwardly per year thereafter and shall complete in addition to the road already completed at least one hundred miles of its main line within two years after the passage of this act and at least one hundred miles of said main line each year thereafter including in each said one hundred miles the twenty five to be completed per year eastwardly as aforesaid

Second—The main line of said railroad between Portland and a point as far east as Umatilla in the state of Oregon, shall be located and constructed on the south side of the Columbia river

Third—Actual settlers on unsurveyed agricultural lands within the limits of the grant to said company if said lands when the government surveys shall be extended over them shall be found to be embraced in said grant and actual settlers on any agricultural lands within the limits of said grant who shall have settled thereon at a distance of one hundred miles or more beyond the completed portion of said road at either end and actual settlers on any agricultural lands within the limits of said grant remaining unsold at the expiration of eight years from the completion and acceptance of the section of the road opposite thereto if said last mentioned lands shall be then surveyed by the government and if not then within eight years after the government surveys shall be extended over the same shall be entitled each to purchase from said company one quarter section or a legal subdivision thereof on which they shall have settled at the price of two dollars and fifty cents per acre excepting coal and iron lands within the right of way for said railroad *Provided however* That this section shall not apply to the lands already earned by said company

Sec 2 That all the lands heretofore withdrawn for the branch line of said road be and the same are hereby restored to the public domain to be disposed of as other public lands except for the distance of twenty miles north of the portion of said branch now constructed from Tacoma to Wilkeson in Washington territory And the said company shall receive patents for a quantity of land equal to twenty sections per mile on each side of said constructed portion of said branch such land to be selected from the old numbered sections on each side of said constructed branch but on the north side not further than twenty miles therefrom but the said company may select and receive patents for lands to make up any deficiency in said quantity from any of the public lands within the limits of the grant for the main line

Sec 3 That where pre emption or homestead claims were initiated or private entries or locations were allowed upon lands embraced in the grant to said company prior to the receipt of the orders of withdrawal at the respective district land offices the lands embraced in such entry or location shall be patented to the parties entitled to the same as if said grant had not been made and in case of abandonment by them shall be open to settlement by pre emption or homestead only but the said company shall be entitled to indemnity therefor as now provided by law

Sec 4 That entries remaining unadjusted and suspended in the general land office on account of an increase of price of the even sections within the limits of said grant where the same were made or based upon settlement prior to the receipt of the orders of withdrawal of said lands at the district land offices shall be relieved from such suspension and carried into patent but nothing in this act shall be construed to affect existing adjustments or to authorize the refunding of any moneys received for such lands under existing laws.

Sec 5 That the said company be and it is hereby authorized to issue its bonds from time to time to aid in the construction and equipment of its road and to secure the same by mortgages on the whole or any part or parts of its railroad and property and rights of property of all kinds and descriptions with the rights privileges and franchises thereto appertaining including the franchise to be a corporation and as proof and notice of their legal execution and effectual delivery such mortgages shall be filed and recorded in the department of the interior

Sec 6 That in case any of the lands heretofore granted by congress to aid in the construction of said railroad shall become forfeited to the United States and be restored to the public domain by reason of the failure of said company to perform the conditions herein set forth or any of them the actual settlers on such of said granted lands as shall not then have been earned by said company who shall have settled thereon under the provisions of this act or by license from said company shall each have the right to obtain title to such lands not exceeding one quarter section under the homestead or pre emption laws as if said grant had not been made

Sec 7—That when said company shall sell or contract to sell or shall convey except by way of mortgage or deed of trust to aid in the construction of its railroad any of said granted lands, the lands so sold contracted or conveyed shall be subject to taxation according to the laws of the state or territory within which the same may be situated

Sec 8 That this act shall not be construed to affect existing private rights except as herein before expressly provided and congress may at any time having due regard for the rights of said Northern Pacific Railroad Company add to alter amend or repeal this act or the charter or resolutions hereinbefore referred to and may provide by law against unjust discriminations and excessive charges wherever the same shall be made by said company

Sec 9 That the said Northern Pacific Railroad Company shall file with the secretary of the interior within six months from the date hereof its assent to and acceptance of the provisions of this act or be forever debarred from taking or receiving any benefit from or under the same

Report Accompanying the Bill.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company was incorporated by act of congress approved July 2 1864

By section 8 of that act it was required to complete its road by July 1 1876

Joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives approved May 7 1870 extended the time for the completion of the road two years

Joint resolution approved July 1 1868, and entitled joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad amended section 8 of the original act by changing the time for the completion of the road to July 4 1877

The company claims that joint resolution of May 7 1870 applies to section 8 of the act of July 2 1864 as amended by joint resolution of July 1 1868 and consequently that its time for completing the road does not expire until July 4 1879

On the other hand it is claimed that joint resolution of July 1 1868 although by its title *extending* the time for completing the road in effect *diminished* it to that time and that it really expired at the date fixed by that resolution to wit July 4 1877

The department of the interior is reported to have adopted the more liberal construction and to have assumed that the company has the longer time for the completion of its road

Equity and generous dealing seem to justify this conclusion and in view of the impossibility of the completion of the road even within the *longer* time we do not deem it necessary to express an opinion as to the technical effect of the foregoing resolutions At all events further time to the grantee, or this great enterprise as at present organized must be granted

Up to 1873 the company was not in default It had constructed its main line to Bismarck in the territory of Dakota a distance of [illegible] miles and on the [illegible] Kalama on the Columbia river northerly to Tacoma on Puget Sound a distance of [illegible] miles [illegible] disaster of 1873 [illegible] its resources [illegible]

[illegible]

power which they had no control and which occurred by no fault or omission of theirs.

The question for the consideration of the committee is whether the public interests require the completion of this road, on the route and terms provided in the act of 1864 in the same or in a greater degree than at the time of its passage and if so whether additional time should be granted to the company now engaged in the enterprise for its completion

The arguments pro and con on the subject of national encouragement to transcontinental railroads are too familiar to require recapitulation This discussion was ably and sternly maintained on either side by statesmen whose intellectual strength and comprehension of the subject have left little or nothing to be added The result was in favor of promoting by public aid the construction of northern, central and southern roads from the Mississippi valley to the Pacific ocean

In pursuance of this policy thirteen years ago 47 000 000 acres of the public lands were granted for the construction of the northern road Its route lies through a fertile country rich in all the physical characteristics necessary for the support of a vast and prosperous population Its grades are easier than on most of the roads in the eastern states and where the line diverges from a straight course to avoid impassable mountain ranges it opens to settlement the fertile valleys of the rivers whose banks it follows.

Settlers have preceded it in the faith of its construction and prosperous territories all along its route are only waiting for the additional population which its completion would speedily bring to claim their places among the states

The committee are of opinion that a due regard to the interests of these territories and of the hardy pioneers who have settled them demands liberal action on the part of congress to complete this road to which in a measure the public faith was pledged that the lands originally granted are held as it were in trust for the benefit of those settlers and that even if *strictissimi juris* advantage might be taken of the failure to meet the requirements of the charter in point of time, still good policy if not good faith requires the waiver of that advantage and a reasonable extension of time to secure the accomplishment of this great national work

It further appears that the present company is composed of those who have contributed whatever money has thus far gone into the work and that nobody else proposes to undertake it

It is operating at the present time nearly six hundred miles of road in good condition and under excellent management.

In 1874 its net earnings were	$22 873 49
In 1875 its net earnings were	152,140 00
In 1876 its net earnings were	202,037 31
In 1877 its net earnings were	392 698 47

Its property has actually cost about $20 000,000 in money It is free from debt and its directors are confident that they can complete the road upon the credit of this property and the land grant, if sufficient time is allowed them The distance from Bismarck to the Columbia river is 1 205 miles, and the construction of the road for that distance gives a continuous route by rail and water from the lakes to the Pacific ocean

The committee are of opinion that under the circumstances the company is entitled to the favorable consideration of congress and that there is a reasonable assurance that it will be able to finish the work during the next ten years.

By the original charter of the Northern Pacific company it was authorized to construct its road by two routes through Washington territory, the upper being designated as the main line, and the lower as the branch line

By subsequent acts these designations have been reversed so that its main line now tends southerly from Lake Pend d'Oreille to the Columbia river and hence through the valley of that river to Portland in Oregon.

It is the desire of Oregon that the last division of the road should be constructed on the southerly side of the Columbia river and the committee have so provided in the bill

The company has changed the location of the branch line to one more southerly and it is doubtful whether even the new location is practicable, owing to the difficulty of crossing the Cascade mountains, which divide the territory running northerly and southerly across almost its entire width The representatives of Washington territory oppose the continuation of the grant for the construction of this branch as keeping the lands tied up against settlement, and the committee in deference to their wishes, report in favor of the restoration of the land withdrawn on that branch to the public domain excepting about 793 000 acres earned by the construction of a road extending thirty one miles easterly from Tacoma

By this change of location more than 6 000 000 of acres of land in Washington territory covered by the original locations will be restored to the public domain

A proposition was considered by the committee to declare forfeited by the Northern Pacific company all lands in Washington territory withdrawn for its branch line and to grant an equal amount to the Portland Salt Lake and South Pass company a corporation of the state of Oregon, organized to construct a railroad from Portland, through the Columbia valley to Umatilla and thence by a southerly route through Eastern Oregon some 450 miles to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific at Ogden

This seems to your committee to be a scheme to obtain from congress an endowment for a new independent road and one which if constructed would be a rival road to that of the Northern Pacific There reasons without passing upon its merits, seem sufficient to the committee to prevent its incorporation in a bill to promote and encourage the completion of the Northern Pacific road and they leave the lands restored to the public domain by the discontinuance of the branch unincumbered by any new appropriation

While reporting in favor of extending the time within which the company may finish their road the committee are greatly impressed by the necessity of withdrawing as far as possible all obstacles to the settlement of the lands covered by the grants to this company

The marketable value of the lands will of course be enhanced as the work of construction progresses and the company should be allowed some control of that enhancement and some advantage therefrom

At the same time the public advantage to be derived from the early settlement of these lands should not be sacrificed

The committee have, therefore enlarged the rights and opportunities of actual settlers while reserving to the company the control over the land already earned on the line of the finished road and over the surveyed lands within the limit of one hundred miles from the progress of its construction

All of which is respectfully submitted

VIEWS OF THE MINORITY

To accompany the report of the committee on the Pacific railroad on the bill extending the time to construct and complete the Northern Pacific railroad.

The undersigned disagree to the report of the committee and oppose the passage of the bill for a renewal of the grant of lands made by it which is in substance and principle a *new grant* to which we are opposed. Such grants are not now warranted by the public interest and are condemned by the public judgment

WM R MORRISON
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G M LANDERS

The Advantage of Despotism in Diplomacy.

(New York Evening Post)

Given a constitutional and a popular government on the one hand and a despotism on the other and the advantage of the latter in diplomacy instantly appears It is not perplexed and embarrassed by popular sentiment, by parliamentary delays by the resistance of an organized opposition It is not forced to impart its secrets of state to a governing body of ministers some of them perhaps unsympathetic whose every movement is watched for the detection of the governmental policy and who, when they meet the representatives of the people must submit to a dignified but searching cross examination With such a despotism the act justifies itself and must not be justified to others It is a fiat, and a request Never has the difference between what may be called executive and constitutional governments been brought out more boldly than during the pending negotiations While Russia could dissemble England has had to be open While Russia could go forward England has had to stop to explain While Russia could lay and exact a tax England has had to ask it and resort to legislation. Almost before she could make a threat

A Big Colonization Scheme

(Philadelphia [illegible])

Well known capitalists in New York Boston and Philadelphia have [illegible]

[illegible]

WOE TO THE VANQUISHED.

The Hard Terms put upon Subjugated Turkey.

Latest of the Peace Terms

LONDON Feb 24—A dispatch from Constantinople February 21, via Syria, gives the principal points of the fresh conditions of peace demanded by Russia The dispatch fully confirms the report from Vienna yesterday as to the proposed boundaries of the new province of Bulgaria, which will include the country between the Danube and Balkans, and a portion of Roumelia between the Black Sea and Servia, comprising Sophia and Philippopolis, a greater part of Thrace and Macedonia and the whole valley of the Moritza, except Adrianople The conditions provide for the assembly of notables to elect a sovereign prince for Bulgaria, whose nomination is to be submitted to the porte and European powers for sanction The Bulgarian tribute to the porte is to equal in amount the net revenue of the province. The Russian commission is to superintend the Bulgarian government for two years and 50,000 Russian troops are to occupy the principality during the same period. The conditions also require the cession of Podgoritza and Antivari with territory to Montenegro Russia to have power to cede the Dobrudscha to Roumania in exchange for Roumanian Bessarabia, cessions of territory in Bosnia and towards Nish to Servia; prohibition of passage through the straits to men-of war, except in isolated cases; absolute freedom of passage of merchantmen, even in time of war, payment of an indemnity of fourteen hundred millions roubles, to cover which Turkey is to cede Batoum, Kars, Bayazid, Ardahan and adjacent territory; Turkey also to pay forty millions sterling in bonds with interest and sinking fund, which is to be guaranteed by Bulgarian and Egyptian tributes, the annotation revenue and Heraclea mines and ten millions roubles to be paid immediately to indemnify Russian residents of Constantinople, Turkey to reimburse Russian capital invested in Turkish bonds; also to pay for the maintenance of prisoners of war, reopening of the Sulina mouth of the Danube It is now believed that Russia will accept four ironclads instead of six, originally demanded

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 24.—Bulgaria is to have the ports of Rodosto and Karasta. The Russians will hold all their present positions until the indemnity is paid The protocol of peace will be signed Monday at St. Stefano, and ratifications will be exchanged in Constantinople ten days subsequently.

Naval Station to be Ceded.

VIENNA, Feb 23—The report that Turkey will cede a naval station to Russia is persistently circulated. The bay of Beikio's, in the Bosporus, and the island of Marmora, are variously mentioned as the site for such station.

A Part of the Programme.

The number of Russians who accompanied Grand Duke Nicholas to St. Stefano is estimated at 10,000. It may be taken for granted that this is only a step in the settled plan for entering Constantinople.

Questions to be Excluded.

PARIS, Feb, 23—It is affirmed that the questions of cession of territory to Russians in Asia, war indemnity and guarantee of payment thereof, and limits of Bulgaria will be excluded from the deliberations of the conference.

The Turco-Russian Negotiations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24—The *Agence Russe* reports relative to intention of the Russians to march upon Constantinople, in consequence of the obstinacy of the porte, refer to a phase of the negotiations already past. The latest news shows negotiations are progressing The *Agence* says Russia would also agree to the meeting of the conference in Berlin, if this would facilitate the presence of foreign ministers

War Unpopular.

A special from Vienna says war is intensely unpopular with both court and people. The court party is still pro Russia and favors the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Col. Bechtolsheim started for St Petersburg Friday on a Mission

British Fleet Stationed.

Admiral Comerell, commanding the division of the British fleet remaining at Gallipoli, has placed ships on both sides of the promontory so that their guns can sweep it from shore to shore, and boats patrol nightly to prevent laying torpedoes

The Russians at St. Stefano.

Turks assert that the Russians will bring only about 1,500 men to St Stefano's, but 10,000 is the more probable number.

Getting Off Easy.

Suleiman Pasha has been sent to St. Jean D Acre without trial and will probably escape adequate punishment

Name of the Peace.

LONDON, Feb 24—A special from Constantinople says the peace will be called the peace of Constantinople.

When it Must be Made.

A Pera dispatch states that Russia demands that peace shall be concluded before the 2d of March and Mussulmans shall quit Bulgaria within a year, with the right to sell their property

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RAILROAD MATTERS

From a special correspondent at Washington we have an account of the arguments on the 9th of February before the senate railroad committee which gives a very different impression from the account telegraphed a fortnight ago We have suspected that account was prompted by interested parties more with a view of producing an impression in Oregon in favor of the Mitchell bill than with a design to report correctly what transpired before the committee and the account by letter goes far to confirm the impression that this was actually the case It is often an easy thing to impose on the agents of the press who are eager for news statements which purport to give an account of important proceedings before the committees or departments but which are so colored by the parties who have a job in them as to mislead the public for a time We know now that the Northern Pacific did not 'surrender' nor propose to surrender on that occasion before the senate committee It offered to that committee the bill which had been introduced in the house and had been favorably reported by the house committee argued for it and stood by it Studied by the light of subsequent events that dispatch which purported to state what took place before the senate committee on the 9th was clearly prepared for quite another purpose than to give a fair and accurate account of the proceedings It is probable a statement was made by the attorney of the Northern Pacific that his company did not fear the Salt Lake Railroad project as a rival, but opposed it mainly because it would impede the passage of their bill which would be a very reasonable objection for them to make, and out of this circumstance the story was made up that the company had abandoned its former line of argument and made great concessions to the Mitchell bill It will be seen that so far is this from being true that the company's attorney presented to the senate committee the house committee's bill, and urged its adoption

That bill, with the report of the committee accompanying it, will be examined with great interest by all readers of THE OREGONIAN, who will desire to see and judge its provisions for themselves It is the more necessary to print it entire because we had not even a summary of it by telegraph. This bill provides that the company shall begin at or near Umatilla, or at some point between there and Snake river, and build from such point easterly not less than twenty five miles a year Is it objected that this does not require them to begin at the right place? Section ten of the Mitchell bill gives the company the option to begin at Portland or 'at such point on the Columbia river as said company may select, between the town of Umatilla in the state of Oregon and the mouth of Snake river in Washington territory.' So there is no essential difference between the bills on this point. The house bill protects even better than the Mitchell bill the rights of settlers, and makes all the concessions on this point that could be claimed. But it does not include a scheme for a forced partnership, which would be found in practice entirely impossible, and it contains no provision for a Salt Lake grant, the addition of which, it is feared, would endanger the passage of any bill This last, as we have pointed out from the first, is the great danger. It has been demonstrated that success is possible with the house bill, but to say the best, is extremely doubtful on the other proposition. Reservation to congress by express terms in the house bill of the right to correct unjust discriminations and excessive charges is a feature of great value, which hitherto has not appeared in these grants or renewals

The report which accompanies the bill argues very fully the questions involved Reasons for extension of time are fully given, and it is stated that it is in compliance with the desire of Oregon that the committee has inserted conditions requiring the road to be built on the south side of the Columbia river Obtainment of this concession is mainly due to the great exertions of Representative Williams, who has been indefatigable in pressing it. His efforts have been directed constantly to the one object of getting the best possible result for the state out of the renewal of this grant, and while he has not opposed a Salt Lake grant, he has taken notice of the temper of congress, and has thought it unwise to load the Northern Pacific with conditions that would be likely to result in the failure of the whole effort.

This important business ought to be pushed by the united influence of Oregon Instead, there is division that is altogether unwise and needless It is not that the Salt Lake grant is not wanted, the point is that it is extremely difficult to obtain, and sticking on this point may defeat, and is likely to defeat what otherwise might be accomplished While this controversy goes on there is delay from month to month, with small prospect and perhaps no prospect of an accommodation that will bring success, and the general feeling against land grants begins to assume formidable shape, as is manifest by a resolution adopted by the house against all further subsidies, and by a bill prepared by the house committee on public lands to refuse renewal of all grants that may be delinquent and restore the land to the public domain We might get the Northern Pacific bill as reported by the house committee but the ground for believing that we shall be able to get a grant for a Salt Lake road with it is somewhat of the smallest

STEAMSHIP COMPROMISE

It is announced that a compromise has been effected between the steamship companies It restores nearly the old rates. The competition as carried on made it impossible to realize a reasonable profit For the time being it was a great thing for Oregon but it could not give permanent benefits because rates were too low, and it was only a question of time when the companies should reach an understanding or one of them draw off Low rates have brought many excellent people to Oregon who otherwise could not have reached our state and have besides helped to hold up the wheat market by offering a chance to ship through San Francisco Still as both freights and fares were too low the competition could not last and it may be doubted whether any irregular and temporary rivalry like this can ever be in the ultimate result an actual public advantage Such interruption of the settled order of things because it cannot be lasting does not admit of permanent adjustments of business. It produces disturbance and irregularity in the course of trade leads to erroneous calculations and causes some degree of uncertainty in every branch of business affected by it It was apparent to all that the competitive rates were too low for the companies We fear now the adjusted rates are too high for the good of the country The fares, twenty five dollars in the cabin and twelve in the steerage will shut out a large part of the immigration hoped for this spring Unless a reduced rate be made for immigrants the new fares would appear to be about as much too high as the old ones were too low It is the interest of the companies that the country should fill with population It is the only way to increase their business At the rates now proposed a great deal of money could be made A single line running at these rates would make money at a rate beyond a reasonable or even legitimate profit but with the business divided it may not be so because there is not likely to be any great rush of passengers at the new rate As for our own people they can stay at home if the fares appear too high and this is a good deal better no doubt than the temptation to make an idle tour because fares are cheap But we should be glad to see a rate made for immigrants that would give them a chance to come

THE SILVER BILL

The silver bill in the shape in which it has passed is a much more moderate and harmless measure than any one could have expected from the present congress yet there is loud talk that the president means to veto it On the other hand however it is asserted with equal positiveness that he will approve it Since the bill restricts the coinage of silver it is a measure which would not for a considerable time give the country silver dollars enough to cause any material rise in the price of gold and would not altogether expel gold from the country till sufficient silver had been coined at least for payment of duties on one hand and the annual interest on the public debt on the other Undoubtedly the coinage of silver at rate of three or four millions a month would eventually afford such supply, create a premium on gold and force it out of circulation But it is somewhat uncertain how long it would be before this could happen It might not take place in less than two or three years By that time there might be a chance to reason with the people on the subject At present a majority of them, especially in the great middle states are so infatuated with their hobby as to be wholly beside themselves. They are resolved to have silver dollars not as if they expected to get them for nothing as soon as there is a law for coining them and in consequence resent every attempt to argue the question as an effort to keep out of their hands the dollars which the government is going to give them The bill in its present shape is as little hurtful as any is likely to be, and under the circumstances it might be the part of wisdom in the president to sign it. For if he do not the clamor will be renewed with tenfold vociferation The next house will be carried almost unanimously on the silver issue and as the senate changes there probably will be a reinforcement for the silver fanatics which will enable them to put through any bill for unlimited silver inflation The question might even go over to the presidential election of 1880 and in that case it would be almost sure to sweep the country Any obstacle at such a time to a popular craze only intensifies its purpose and causes it to put forth redoubled effort But if the present bill becomes a law the rage for silver will subside, and people after a few years, as they feel its effects, will again become open to reason They who have opposed this silver movement while they may think it best under all existing conditions to accept this bill, nevertheless are not beaten in the argument. Time will vindicate that as silver becomes abundant and drives gold out of the country And in any event no argument will convince that silver is a better currency than gold The advocates of silver may say what they please in praise of the 'daddy dollar " but we of the Pacific slope who know what gold is and what silver is, because we have been accustomed to handle both, will prefer gold every time Nobody will get an Oregon farmer to take silver dollars rather than golden double eagles for his wheat, beef or wool People of the Pacific states and territories who know by experience all about the several kinds of money are no hunting a better currency than gold and are neither so silly as to want to dilute and cheapen it nor so visionary as to expect to improve it.

RUSSIAN TERMS OF PEACE

Russia is developing her terms of peace If insisted on and enforced they will annihilate the Turkish empire Stripped of her provinces, her fortresses in possession of Russia, required to pay a war indemnity as great as France paid to Germany before she can free even the remainder of her territory from the grasp of her conqueror, Turkey's condition is hopeless, unless she can obtain deliverance through the powers of Europe In money Russia wants fourteen hundred million roubles A rouble is seventy cents of our money and the total therefore is ten hundred and fifty million dollars Of course Turkey can never pay it. The conditions virtually limit the empire of the sultan to the city of Constantinople and its immediate vicinity, and leave even this narrow realm to exist only at the sufferance of Russia What will Europe say? And especially what will England say? Russia is almost in a position to defy the powers which might oppose her terms She holds the great Turkish fortresses, and it would be a costly business to wrest them from her, even if it could be done at all At any hour she could occupy Constantinople By taking possession of Gallipoli she might be able to shut out the approach of English fleets Commanding the Black Sea she could supply her armies without danger from Austria In England commotion is renewed It is evident that danger of a general war is not yet passed As the enormous demands of Russia become known there would appear to be increasing probability of intervention Russia has put her demands above the power of Turkey to comply and apparently has done so expressly that she may not be able to comply Without the immediate interposition of the other powers it is the extinction of the Ottoman empire

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The timber culture law as printed in the revised statutes is somewhat remodeled by a later act passed by the forty third congress It is provided that the person who shall plant protect and keep in a healthy growing condition for eight years forty acres of timber, the trees thereon not being more than twelve feet apart each way on any quarter section of public lands or twenty acres on any legal subdivision of eighty acres or ten acres on any legal subdivision of forty acres or [illegible] any fractional subdivision of land less than forty acres shall be entitled to a patent for the whole of such quarter section or legal subdivision of eighty or forty acres or fractional subdivision of less than forty acres as the case may be at the expiration of eight years on making proof of the fact by not less than two credible witnesses No more than one quarter section of any section shall thus be granted and no person shall make more than one entry under the act unless fractional subdivisions of less than forty acres are entered which in the aggregate shall not exceed one quarter section Thus at present stands the law on this subject The period of cultivation of timber necessary to entitle one to a patent is reduced by this act from ten years to eight It will be seen that in every case it is necessary to plant one fourth of the land in trees and keep them in healthy growing condition

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It is stated by the Eugene *Journal's* Washington correspondent that C P Crandall and Charles Newell who have been in Washington City for three or four years past will soon return to Oregon

The Albany *Register* gave a good report of the proceedings of the State Temperance Alliance held at that place last week [illegible]

The president has nominated M D Ball of Virginia to be collector of customs for the district of Alaska

Wisdom of the Electoral Tribunal

[Harper's Weekly]

The trial of the members of the returning board will probably lead to revelations that will serve to convince only the more strongly both parties in the controversy The true tale of the Louisiana election cannot be told without showing a terrorism at the polls that would of necessity morally invalidate the returns Whatever conduct of the board might be shown this fact would remain unshaken The trial cannot fail to set in even stronger relief the wisdom of congress in creating the electoral commission It was the only reasonable and satisfactory disposition of the difficulty and the nature of that difficulty can be inferred from the fact that whatever befalls the returning board offenders quite as guilty as they can be against the lawful expressions of the popular will in Louisiana will not be touched

Disgusted Stalwarts Turn Hopefully to Grant

[From the Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph]

It is a singular fact that nearly every Republican paper of grit and influence refers to Gen Grant as the best exponent of national Republicanism known to day to the country It is possible that he may be called upon to stand once more on a Republican national platform in which event it will not require an electoral commission to decide who is elected president

A Remarkable Trimmer

[Terre Haute Express]

No man has ever kept himself before the country so prominently on so small a capital as Mr Hendricks He is not a learned man he is not a brave man, he is not a man of ideas or of strong purposes he has never connected his name with any measure of public policy he has originated nothing he has led in nothing He is famous only as the most remarkable trimmer of his time

Against the West

[Washington Letter to the Springfield Republican]

From all I have seen and heard in the last six months here in [illegible] Western people I am compelled to advise eastern capitalists not to lend more money at the west Better take less interest and lend it to people who do not threaten repudiation Reduce the rate of interest and make it as easy as possible for the honest borrower but lend no more in that section

A Cry for a Railroad

[From the Lewiston Teller]

We cry for a railroad not for another Indian war Mitchell's bill would not give us a railroad in our time Work on the Northern Pacific vigorously prosecuted in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho will surely avert another Indian war in our midst

The flippant New York *Herald* says A new species of monkey has been discovered in Abyssinia and it is an improvement on the average member of congress

Asher Marks & Co of Roseburg are planning a brick structure for their mercantile business

DIED

In this city Feb 24 of membranous croup Cecelia Margarita Nelson twin daughter of Charles and Rose Ann Nelson aged [illegible] years 2 months and 18 days

Funeral will take place to day (Monday) at 2 o'clock P M from residence of family on C street between Third and Fourth Friends of the family invited to attend

NEW TO-DAY.

Great Clearance Sale of DRY GOODS ETC at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

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TABLEAU — Lady Jane Grey
MOTHER GOOSE MELODIES In character with all the original music.
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TABLEAU — [illegible]
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TABLEAU — Return from [illegible]
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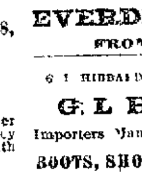

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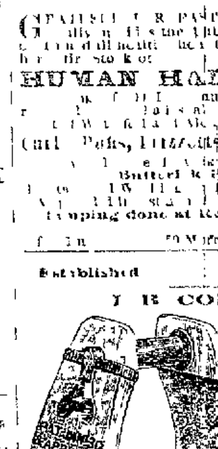

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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of stockholders in the ted Gold and Silver Mining at the law office of Thomas B Dekum's Building in the city Oregon on the 8th of March for the consideration of f23mar8 MA

OLYMPIC
THE ANNUAL MEETING Officers of the Olympic the hall of the Club on Wed M. Polls open from 7 P M f20td O

DISSOLUTION OF
THE FIRM OF PFLUG BETH was this day dis sent. Mr C F. Pfluger tracted by the late firm Macbeth and all accounts KEE
Portland Feb 19 1878.

NOTICE
R. R WINTER WITHDR firm his interest and after this date Waterford, W. T., Feb. 18, *Astorian* copy.

NOTICE TO
ALL PERSONS ARE against purchasing a posit issued by the First land to the undersigned, January 7 1878, the same payment thereof stopped. February 18 1878.

STOCKHOLDERS
A MEETING OF THE the Monumental Sil will be held at the office of First and Stark street Portla day March 5th 1878, at 7 o'c f22f C D.

REMOVE
DR A POHL HOMOEO has removed to corner over Pfunder's Drug Store Office hours—From 10 to 12 5 to 9:30 P M

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEB 25 1878

CITY.

COMPROMISE—RATES INCREASED —At length a compromise has been effected between the Oregon Steamship Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in relation to fares and freights Arrangements increasing and establishing the rates for passengers and freights were concluded Saturday between the head offices in San Francisco and the result telegraphed to the branch offices in this city No further particulars were given than a brief dispatch to the effect Lines have compromised return to old rates The old rates alluded to were $[illegible] cabin and $12 50 steerage freight $3 and $4 per ton according to class and so far as can be ascertained the tariff on freight will hereafter be for wheat and flour $[illegible] per ton other freight $4 per ton We understand one of the conditions of the compromise is that the steamers belonging to the P C S S Co shall be allowed to remain in port—both at San Francisco and at Portland—two days longer than those of the old line This is to enable them to have more time in obtaining passengers and freight Full particulars of the compromise are expected by the next mail. It is said that special rates will be mutually agreed upon for immigrants—the rates probably being $15 cabin and $7 50 steerage This however is mere conjecture and is only given for what it is worth An impression seems to prevail that the rival companies will reduce the fares below the old rates as soon as a thorough understanding is arrived at, the rates probably being about $20 cabin and $10 steerage. Until further orders passengers and freights will be taken by both lines at the old rates" The increase of rates will not be very welcome news to the public

A CELESTIAL IN JUG —You Chong, a Celestial was arrested a few minutes past one o'clock Saturday morning by Officer Branch, on a charge of larceny Taking advantage of the temporary absence of a countryman, You Chong entered his friend's house and proceeded to make himself at home He first carried off two trunks, blankets, bedding and a bundle of clothing Returning You Chong gathered up a fine Japanese toilet set, a fine pipe and a clock. Just as he was preparing to walk off with his booty his countryman entered the room Both were much surprised particularly You Chong, who suddenly remembered that he had an urgent call down street However his friend quietly (?) persuaded him to be in no haste about leaving Meantime a whistle was blown, and when Officer Branch put in an appearance You Chong was handed over to him When the case came up in police court Judge Adams referred the matter to the grand jury. The property which the Celestial first took away has not yet been recovered. The evidences of You Chong's guilt are most conclusive, and indictment and conviction an almost certainty You Chong is greatly disgusted over the result and thinks that there is no chance for honest men in this country

FUNERAL —The funeral of the late Henry Ludwig took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the family in East Portland The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever witnessed in East Portland Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellow fraternity and also of the Red Men The funeral ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of Minerva Lodge, I O O F, and Willamette Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. Members of both these societies turned out in full regalia and followed the remains of their deceased brother to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of Henry Ludwig was peacefully laid to rest The procession was preceded by the members of the Northwestern Band, who while on the way to cemetery discoursed the slow and plaintive march of the dead.

PATENTS ISSUED —The following latest list of patents have been issued to inventors of the Pacific coast William Eppelsheimer San Francisco tubes for wire rope railways William Eppelsheimer, San Francisco, wire rope railway tubes, Wm. R. Finch, Eureka breech loading fire arms; August Klotz, Vallejo, windmill wheels, Charles E. Livermore San Francisco, mercury condensers, Nathan W Spaulding, do, swages for saw teeth, Wm H Stow Chicago, Ill., and Henry M. Stow San Francisco street pavements, Clara Bradley, San Francisco, combination under suit.

MARRIED —We are in receipt of a copy of *The Ranchero*, a paper published in Brownsville, Texas under date of Feb 21. Under the marriage notices the following is observed "At the Presbyterian church, in this city on Thursday evening January 31st, by the Rev W A. Graybill, 2d Lieut. Charles M O'Connor, 8th U S Cavalry, and Miss Sallie youngest daughter of Brevet Major Theodore J Eckerson, Captain and assistant quartermaster U. S army " Maj Eckerson was stationed in Portland some years ago.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Next Wednesday evening an entertainment will be given at New Market Theater under the auspices of the ladies connected with the Episcopal church, for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Orphanage. A most excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion The exercises will consist of songs tableau, readings, instrumental music Mother Goose Melodies, Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works living pictures etc The evening's entertainment will conclude with the amusing farce of "Poor Pillicody."

A BENEFIT —We are pleased to announce that Capt Jack Crawford, the poet scout and actor proposes to remain in Portland a few days before visiting the interior towns Several of our prominent citizens and members of the Grand Army of the Republic are desirous of tendering him a complimentary benefit before his departure from the city Should such arrangements be effected a crowded house could be confidently relied upon.

FROM NAPLES —On the 20th of January Capt J C Ainsworth and wife were in Naples "in sunny Italy." We are in receipt of two papers published in that city—*Il Novelliere* and *Il Gusto Illustrata*—both dated Naples, January 2d which were kindly sent by Capt. Ainsworth The latter journal contains a splendid picture of '*Sua Maesta Umberto I, Re d'Italia* (His Majesty Umberto I, King of Italy)

CROP PROSPECTS —An exchange says "We have conversed with a number of farmers from various portions of Oregon, and from accounts conclude that the surplus of wheat this season will be comparatively small unless the weather be so adjusted as to suit the sturdy granger But little plowing has been done even on the hills for weeks past, and grain sown in consequence of rain"

LADY AND FESTIVAL —One week from tomorrow evening—March 5th—the ladies of the Methodist church of East Portland will hold a tea and New England supper at Odd Fellows Hall To those who attend a pleasant and profitable time is assured

STEAMER ARRIVED —The O S S Co's steamer George W Elder arrived at this port yesterday afternoon a few minutes past [illegible] The P C S S Co's steamer [illegible] reached [illegible] about 11 o'clock [illegible] Steamers made very good time

[illegible] Clara M [illegible] the [illegible] lecture at Good T[illegible] Hall [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible] Her subject w[illegible]

SOCIAL EVENTS

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SOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
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Now Market Theater Building

The Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEB 25 1878

CITY.

COMPROMISE—RATES INCREASED.—At length a compromise has been effected between the Oregon Steamship company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in relation to fares and freights Arrangements increasing and establishing the rates for passengers and freights were concluded Saturday between the head offices in San Francisco and the result telegraphed to the branch offices in this city No further particulars were given than a brief dispatch to the effect "Lines have combined, promised, return to old rates" The old rates alluded to were $25 cabin and $12 50 steerage, freights $3 and $4 per ton according to class, and so far as can be ascertained the tariff on freight will hereafter be for wheat and flour, $3 per ton, other freight $4 per ton We understand one of the conditions of the compromise is that the steamers belonging to the P. C. S S Co, shall be allowed to remain in port—both at San Francisco and at Portland—two days longer than those of the old line. This is to enable them to have more time in obtaining passengers and freight. Full particulars of the compromise are expected by the next mail. It is said that special rates will be mutually agreed upon for immigrants—the rates probably being $15 cabin, and $7 50 steerage This, however, is mere conjecture and is only given for what it is worth. An impression seems to prevail that the rival companies will reduce the fares below the 'old rates' as soon as a thorough understanding is arrived at the rates probably being about $20 cabin, and $10 steerage Until further orders, passengers and freights will be taken by both lines at the old rates The increase of rates will not be very welcome news to the public

A CELESTIAL IN JUG.—You Chong, a Celestial, was arrested a few minutes past one o'clock Saturday morning by Officer Branch on a charge of larceny, Taking advantage of the temporary absence of a countryman You Chong entered his friend's house and proceeded to make himself at home He first carried off two trunks, blankets, bedding and a bundle of clothing Returning You Chong gathered up a fine Japanese toilet set, a fine pipe and a clock. Just as he was preparing to walk off with his booty his countryman entered the room. Both were much surprised particularly You Chong, who suddenly remembered that he had an urgent call down street. However his friend quietly (? persuaded him to be in no haste about leaving Meantime a whistle was blown and when Officer Branch put in an appearance You Chong was handed over to him When the case came up in police court Judge Adams referred the matter to the grand jury The property which the Celestial first took away has not yet been recovered The evidences of You Chong's guilt are most conclusive and indictment and conviction an almost certainty. You Chong is greatly disgusted over the result, and thinks that there is no chance for honest men in this country

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Henry Ludwig took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the family in East Portland The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever witnessed in East Portland. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellow fraternity and also of the Red Men The funeral ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of Minerva Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Willamette Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. Members of both these societies turned out in full regalia and followed the remains of their deceased brother to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of Henry Ludwig was peacefully laid to rest. The procession was preceded by the members of the Northwestern Band, which, while on the way to cemetery, discoursed the slow and plaintive march of the dead

PATENTS ISSUED.—The following latest list of patents have been issued to inventors of the Pacific coast. William Eppelsheimer, San Francisco, tubes for wire rope railways, William Eppelsheimer, San Francisco, wire rope railway tubes, Wm. R. Finch, Eureka, breech loading fire arms, August Klotz, Vallejo windmill wheels; Charles E. Livermore, San Francisco, mercury condensers, Nathan W. Spaulding, do, swages for saw teeth, Wm H. Estes, Chicago, Ill, and Henry M. Stow, San Francisco street pavements Clara L. Brady, San Francisco, combination under garments.

MARRIED.—We are in receipt of a copy of *The Ranchero*, a paper published in Brownsville, Texas, under date of Feb 2d. Under the marriage notices the following is observed: "At the Presbyterian church, in this city, on Thursday evening, January 31st, by the Rev. W. A Graybill, 2d Lieut Charles M O'Connor, 8th U S Cavalry, and Miss Sallie, youngest daughter of Brevet Major Theodore J. Eckerson, Captain and assistant quartermaster U. S army" Maj Eckerson was stationed in Portland some years ago

ENTERTAINMENT.—Next Wednesday evening an entertainment will be given at New Market Theater under the auspices of the ladies connected with the Episcopal church, for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Orphanage A most excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion The exercises will consist of songs, tableau, readings, instrumental music, Mother Goose Melodies, Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, living pictures etc The evening's entertainment will conclude with the amusing farce of 'Poor Pillicoody.'

A BENEFIT.—We are pleased to announce that Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout and [illegible] proposes to remain in Portland a few days before visiting the interior towns Several of our prominent citizens and members of the Grand Army of the Republic are desirous of tendering him a complimentary benefit before his departure from the city, Should such arrangements be effected a crowded house could be confidently relied upon

FROM NAPLES.—On the 20th of January, Capt. J. C. Ainsworth and wife were in Naples, "sunny Italy." We are in receipt of two papers published in that city—*Il Novelliere* and *[illegible] Illustrata*—both dated Naples, January 22, which were kindly sent by Capt. Ainsworth. The latter journal contains a splendid picture of "*Sua Maesta Umberto I, Re D'Italia*" (His Majesty Umberto I, King of Italy).

CROP PROSPECTS.—An exchange says "We have conversed with a number of farmers from various portions of Oregon, and from these conclude that the surplus of wheat this season will be comparatively small unless the weather be so adjusted as to suit the sturdy granger But little plowing has been done, even in the hills for weeks past and no grain sown in consequence of rain"

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—One week from to-morrow evening—March 5th—the ladies of the Methodist church of East Portland will hold a fair and New England supper at Odd Fellows' Hall To those who attend a pleasant and not unprofitable time is assured

STEAMERS ARRIVED.—The O S S Co's steamer *Geo W Elder* arrived at this port yesterday afternoon a few minutes past 3 o'clock The P C S S Co's steamer *[illegible]* reached here last night about 11 o'clock Both steamers made very good time

LECTURE.—Mrs Clara M Foltz the talented lecturess, will deliver a lecture at Good Templar Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock Her subject will be "Labor and the Ballot"

SOCIAL EVENTS

A grand masquerade ball will be given this (Monday) evening at Pope's Hall Oregon city, under the management of Prof D K Halpruner Some of the papers have stated that Prof Halpruner has chartered a boat to go to Oregon City for the accommodation of those who desire to attend from this city and East Portland. Such is not the case Those who wish to attend the masquerade will take the afternoon train We understand a good many Portlanders will be present

Abell the photographer is winning many favorable remarks from those who have had pictures taken at his gallery Monastes Block

Frank Barnes desires to see you to-night at 45, First street Fine confectioneries and fresh oysters

BRIEF NOTES.

Dramatic season over.

Steamer fares have riz

River is again slowly falling

Big mail last night by steamer

U S circuit court this morning

Steamer *Geo W Elder* has arrived

Five days more and winter will be over

Mount Hood was taking a quiet smoke Saturday

The *Elder* brought a very large number of passengers

The funeral of the late Henry Ludwig took place yesterday

Ninety five arrests have been made thus far the present month

There will not be as much travel between Portland and San Francisco as heretofore.

The Kiralfy troupe with the Black Crook and Trip to the Moon will be the next attraction

Bishop Morris is now at Coos Bay looking after the spiritual and temporal interests of his church

Not a single arrest was made by the police from Saturday afternoon at 1 30 up to last night at 8 30

The steamer *S T Church* has been hauled off her route and thoroughly refitted for the summer trade

The open temperance meeting Saturday evening was numerously attended Some very interesting exercises were held

An exchange says that the Lingards are playing in Detroit, New York! here is geographical accuracy which is truly refreshing

Capt Jack is a strong champion of the temperance cause He made a neat little speech last Saturday at the temperance meeting and recited one of his original poems

The Progress Minstrel Club held a rehearsal last evening at New Market Theater The boys acquitted themselves in a manner not at all discreditable to professional burnt cork artists

We are in receipt of a letter written by Chas M Atkins, who visited Portland two years ago as agent for Maguire's minstrels under date of Feb 9 The letter was written at Buffalo New York Charley is out of the show business for the present, but says he is enjoying excellent health

AN APPEAL FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN ORPHANAGE.

This building is now completed and furnished for present needs There are eighteen children under ten years of age provided with a home and the matron adds to her other numerous good qualities that tenderness and indulgence for children which they need as much as food and clothing

Except what is paid in small sums by a few contributors there is no income for this institution Some of the children who have one parent to work for them pay a small sum for their board but in cases of necessity there is no fund and to make one we offer in another column of this paper an entertainment which will be attractive in itself and on which we depend to keep us from being forced to thrust out into the streets again these helpless little ones

We pray all who have the future of this community at heart to come forward and help us in this work We promise you the money shall be judiciously and economically expended

Of what advantage will be the boasted and acknowledged fertility and resources of this great northwest if the children are not educated are not gathered in from the haunts of evil are not instructed in religion and morals?

Come forward, you great-hearted and honorable people, and help us to rescue your future men and women from ignorance idleness and vice, that they may possess true religion and virtue. Think of the thousands who wander and fall because no home is open to receive and save them COM

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

SATURDAY Feb 23 1878

State v Henry Fikeles plea not guilty entered

Levi Estes administrator v Joseph Knott et al. motion to strike out part of complaint overruled allowed until Monday to plead.

State v Willie Patterson arraigned and allowed until Monday to plead Capies and Mulkey appointed to defend

State v. Melvina Patterson, arraigned and allowed until Tuesday to plead

W H Cole v Ira Powers demurrer to answer overruled allowed till Wednesday to plead

State v Jas A. King and Frank Bernard arraigned and allowed till Tuesday to plead

State v Louis D Lands arraigned and allowed till Monday to plead E Mendenhall appointed to defend

State v John Ebenhanger arraigned and allowed until Monday to plead Henry Ach appointed to defend

State v W M Miller arraigned and allowed till Monday to plead E Mendenhall appointed to defend

State vs Andrew Whittle, alias Frank Rogers arraigned and dismissed recommitted to the grand jury

State vs John Barnes and Richard Marple Marple arraigned and H Tanner appointed to defend, plea of not guilty entered.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD J—WOODWARD AND KELLY, COMMISSIONERS

LAW

James H Miller vs John F Lovelace for wages, judgment rendered for plaintiff according to conclusions of fact and law heretofore filed

Court adjourned sine die

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Saturday afternoon the Democratic County Central Committee met at the law office of John Catlin Esq. Among other business the committee transacted the following A county convention was called to meet in Portland on the 30th day of March, 1878 at 1 o'clock P M for the purpose of electing fifteen delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Portland on the 10th day of April 1878 and for the election of a County Central Committee Primaries will be held in the respective places of voting on Saturday the 23d day of March 1878 The Convention will consist of 33 delegates apportioned among the precincts as follows

Couch	4	N East Portland	1
East Portland	8	Powell's Valley	1
Fulton	1	Sandy	1
Grant	1	St Johns	1
Madison	2	Sauvie's Island	1
Morrison	[illegible]	S Portland	2
Multnomah	1	Western	2
N Portland	4	Willamette	1

Total number of delegates 33

It was decided by the committee that the county convention should be called for no other business than that above specified—the election of delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention

POLICE COURT NOTES

Daniel Ryan disorderly by fighting $5 0[illegible] unpaid Moore Williams, disorderly by fighting discharged Thomas Gr[illegible] drunk on the street $5 paid You Chong, larceny from a dwelling referred to the grand jury Wm Anglin, drunk and disorderly $5 paid Wm Wallace, drunk and disorderly $5, unpaid Chas Reed, drunk and disorderly $5 paid John Woods obscene and abusive language to James Turk, case continued P Barry driving team on sidewalk $5, paid Daniel Fyan assault and battery $50 and costs committed to the county jail for 25 days having failed to come to the center either in gold silver or depreciated currency

For masquerade suits and masks of all kinds at lowest prices go to Mrs Chr[illegible], 126 First street, opposite [illegible] furniture sale room [illegible]

Silk velvets, satin velveteens and silks in all colors suitable for ma[illegible] gold and silver trimmings at Mrs A[illegible] cor Morrison and Second streets

When you want [illegible] go to Edwards [illegible] Second street between Morrison and Yamhill

[illegible] Central Market when you wish [illegible] tiptop

[illegible]

Dr Adams Medical and Surgical Institute at [illegible] in advance

Mrs B A Owens M D Office and residence east side First street between Yamhill and Taylor Special attention given to Women and Children's complaints Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths combined with Electricity in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases

FISHED UP

THE BODY OF WILLIAM McMAHON RECOVERED FROM THE RIVER—SUSPICIONS OF FOUL PLAY

Two weeks ago last Saturday evening, a longshoreman named William McMahon disappeared in a somewhat mysterious manner and could be found nowhere McMahon had been in the employ of [illegible] the well known stevedore, for several years For some time past he had charge of Captain Fairfowl's scow the *Willamette Slough* and lived on board that craft He was seen for the last time about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, February [illegible] He was then making some purchases in a store up on First street

A few days after a friend of McMahon named Harrigan [illegible] familiarly known as "[illegible]" had occasion to see him and went down to the scow He knocked at the door but failed to elicit any response Knowing that McMahon ought to be there at that time Harrigan knocked repeatedly and receiving no answer he finally burst the door open and entered To his surprise he found the room vacant On looking around he discovered $130 in silver in McMahon's bunk Repeated and continued inquiry and search failed to discover the whereabouts of the missing man One thing seemed certain—that he had not left the city for he had given no notice of his intended departure to any of his friends and he would not be likely to go away and leave his money behind His friends soon became well satisfied that McMahon had not gone away

From several suspicious circumstances they became convinced that he was dead and that his end had been accomplished through foul play As usual there appears to be a woman mixed up in the case—a female who supports the sobriquet of "Boneyard Mary" For some reason suspicion was directed toward this woman who on being questioned as to the disappearance of McMahon told contradictory stories At one time she said he had gone over to Victoria and at another she said she saw him the same evening he disappeared out in the river near the scow swimming about She did not know whether he was taking a bath or had fallen overboard At all events she did not give the alarm although the vessel *Cochran* was lying near by Harrigan concluded that his friend must be drowned and he made preparations to grapple for the body However certain parties told him that it would be useless that McMahon was over on the sound some place

Yesterday about noon the body of the unfortunate McMahon was recovered just below Messrs Corbitt & Macleay's dock The scow *Willamette Slough* has been moored at that point for some time A lad was sitting on the scow and fishing when his hook caught to some object in the water He commenced to pull in his line but found the weight was too heavy for him A man who happened to be standing near by assisted the boy in drawing the object to the surface Their surprise and horror may well be imagined when a man's leg came to view and then his whole body The body was secured to the boat by a rope and Coroner DeLin was notified at once He had the body removed to the morgue and this forenoon at 10 o'clock an inquest will be held The body was immediately identified as that of the missing person Notwithstanding the remains have been in the river for over two weeks they are in an excellent state of preservation, which fact is doubtless attributable to the extreme coldness of the water An examination of the body has not been made yet so we are unable to state as to whether or not any marks of violence are visible

Deceased was aged about 40 years He was well educated, being able to converse fluently in several languages For his proficiency as linguist he was frequently employed to act as interpreter on board of foreign ships which came to this port So far as is known McMahon had no relatives in this state Foul play is strongly suspected and the matter will be thoroughly investigated by the coroner

CAPITAL NOTES

A correspondent writing under date of February 22d says

Between 70 and 80 tickets sold at the Capital Guards' ball

We are again happy—the town clock has been started up

The interior of the M E church is rapidly approaching completion

Louis Pettyjohn who resides near town is now very ill at his farm

Two patriotic citizens ushered in Washington's birthday by firing anvils

The circuit court for this county that meets next week has a remarkably long docket

The much talked of horse race that was to have taken place to morrow has been postponed until next Thursday

The two fair days are gone and again it is raining in that quiet, insinuating manner that so becomes this country

A grand ball given by the Capital Guards is now being enjoyed by the gallants and beauty of the city There is quite a large number in attendance

After the city flag staff had blown down it was discovered that a previous attempt had been made to burn it down by some unpatriotic individual.

William Pugh, who has lived constantly in this county since 1845, suddenly died last Thursday morning of paralysis Mr Pugh was born May 9, 1818 in Indiana and immigrated to Oregon in 1845, when a trip across the plains was an undertaking of danger He was well and widely known and respected by all—a man well calculated to subdue a new country for civilization and build up a state; a man who benefited any community in which he became a member He was nearly sixty years of age and leaves an aged wife and a number of children also three brothers and a sister Thus one by one the old pioneers are passing away

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

CAPTAIN JACK EXPLAINS

I feel it a duty I owe the public as well as myself to explain my non appearance as announced Saturday afternoon and evening at the New Market Theater The management informed me by letter that they had a very good and full company to support me on my opening night I found everything in a demoralized condition no scenic effects no properties no stage carpenters no orchestra and no discipline Hence there was no possibility of producing my dramas with any proper effect and inasmuch as three of the leading performers refused to play Saturday afternoon I canceled my engagement I hope however before long to be able to give my dramas a production worthy of your patronage I also take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to the press and public for their long endurance and kind indulgence and also to the ladies and gentlemen of the theater who gave me all the assistance and encouragement in their power Trusting this explanation will set me right in the eyes of the public I remain your most obedient servant

J W CRAWFORD Capt Jack

Roseburg and Coos Bay Road

[illegible]

We have been [illegible] made by par[illegible] county [illegible] Wagon [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Portland [illegible]

Children's braided cloaks [illegible] at Mr [illegible]

Masquerade suits made to order at Mr Ach's

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON CITY

SUMMARY OF THE ARGUMENTS BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE RAILROAD EXTENSION BILLS—THE STORY OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC SURRENDER UNFOUNDED—SENATOR GROVER AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON CITY Feb [illegible] 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

All things relating to the action of congress in the matter of transcontinental railroads being of paramount importance to the people of Oregon especially the action of the committees on the Northern Pacific I briefly summarize the argument made to day by Col Gray before the senate committee together with the remarks of Col Chapman who was heard on behalf of the proposed Portland Dalles and Salt Lake road The report of the house committee with the bill agreed upon is herewith forwarded There seems little doubt this time that the bill thus reported will be made a law or that at least it will pass the house but so strong is the undercurrent against all grants that one cannot be entirely sure of a favorable result in any case But I have had opportunity of conversing with many members and most agree that as the obligations of the original Northern Pacific company were taken and bought in good faith by the bondholders—now to a very great extent being stockholders in the present organized company—the government in equity should extend the time for completion of the road and thus protect the present stockholders who are involuntarily the company known as the Northern Pacific Railroad Company Besides it is argued that these stockholders are scattered all over the country and as constituents of many of the members are to the extent of the bonds held by them interested in the completion of the road which can only be accomplished by the extension of the time

In his argument before the senate committee Col Gray contended that the motive for opposing the restoration to government of the lands on the branch of the Northern Pacific to Puget Sound was to strengthen the Mitchell bill and give it a standing in congress which it would not have were the lands restored and made subject to entry for settlement in compliance with the order of Secretary Chandler and confirmed by Secretary Schurz He detailed all the legal proceedings had in the court in New York and the decree of foreclosure and sale Similar proceedings were had in the several state and territorial courts within whose jurisdiction property of the company is situated all of which ratified the decree of the court in New York

All the conveyances by the master commissioner of the present company were made absolute including the franchises. Even the trustees under the mortgages were required to make conveyances also thus giving absolute title to all and everything the Northern Pacific railroad then had or could by any possibility acquire under the charter and the laws of congress authorizing the formation of the company originally The original bondholders are the purchasers under the plan adopted and approved In reply to questions of senators on the committee especially Senator Matthews Colonel Gray clearly demonstrated both from precedents and authorities that a corporation is under our laws a franchise itself Under the English laws a franchise is a royal privilege Under our form of government a franchise is an especial privilege and immunity which requires a legislative grant to create A corporation possesses both immortality and individuality and its object is to confer the property of the individual to a body of men Legislative authority first creates the body, and then gives it powers and provides for the manner of exerting these powers Several legal questions were raised by Dawes Matthews and others all of which were answered clearly and logically Col Gray then explained satisfactorily to the committee from the acts of congress and joint resolutions that the time did not expire for the construction of the road till July 4 1879 After some further questions as to what he proposed in lieu of the Mitchell bill he said the views of the company were embodied in the house bill, which he this morning presented to the committee, and a copy of which I now enclose

Colonel Chapman was heard by the house committee yesterday morning and by the senate committee this morning on behalf of the Dalles and Salt Lake road He moved to strike out all in the house bill after line 27, that is after the first section and insert in substance the Mitchell bill He made a great deal of talk about the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Steam Navigation Company being one and the same corporation and that they held control of the navigation of the Columbia river and had done so for years by holding the exclusive right to the portage at the Cascades and if the time was extended to the Northern Pacific for ten years it would virtually lock up the enterprise of a railroad by that pass for ten years He was going on with his argument when Mr Williams, member from Oregon rose to correct some erroneous impressions that were sought to be made to the committee In doing so Mr Williams disclaimed any intention of appearing as advocate for either the Northern Pacific or the Salt Lake road but merely in view of the public interests he wished to explain about the portage at the Cascades He showed that if it ever became necessary at any future time to construct two lines of road on the south side of the river at the Cascades it was not impossible to be done, as it was contended by Colonel Chapman that it was impossible Colonel Chapman dwelt mainly on the features of the Mitchell bill but Senator Jathews thought the matter of disposing of the lands either by the government or the company was a financial arrangement that could be agreed upon by the company Chapman disclaimed the idea that the Salt Lake R R Co had any intention of robbing the Northern Pacific of its land grant, as had been so frequently charged but contended that the land on the branch should not be tied up for so many years from settlement That part of his argument was fully answered by the letters (official) produced by Col Gray before the committee last week He tried to convince the committee that his was not a rival road and reiterated his argument made before the house committee about the Cascades characterizing that pass as the Adrianople and the Bosporus of the Pacific or rather what those localities were to Europe the Cascades was to the North Pacific He referred to what he termed the scandalous articles in the New York papers about the Salt Lake Railroad Company and said his company had no combination with either the Union Pacific or Central Pacific that he knew nothing of Jay Gould Dillon Huntington Scott or any other men or body of men intimated that the Northern Pacific had a combination with the Central [illegible] that the Northern Pacific had changed the [illegible] of the decree to mislead people [illegible] his argument had [illegible] intended to des[illegible] any action of congress [illegible] for the extension of the time for the Northern Pacific or the letter of the Salt Lake project he could [illegible]

After the conclusion of Senator Grover who was present [illegible] of Col Chapman's argument was to [illegible] the bill for extending the time of the North[illegible]

[illegible]

Dr [illegible] 171 First Street Portland Oregon

[illegible] whatever their nature [illegible] quickly cured [illegible] open for inspection No flattery No quackery No deception

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Third Day—Morning Session.

ALBANY Feb 22 1878

The Alliance was called to order at 10 o'clock, Hon Jacob Conser in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain Rev J S Griffin

Minutes of the previous meeting were read when Rev T J Wilson objected to that portion of them which stated that the speech of D M Conley was very favorably received He said that the secretary or clerk of an organization had no right to express an opinion in his records The favorable applause to Mr Conley's speech was given by those in the rear end of the room and he doubted whether they were members or not

Messrs John Conner and A M Roop were then admitted as members of the Alliance

W R Dunbar then stated that he was in favor of the resolution to be submitted to the legislature recognized temperance as the effectiveness that the members of the committee were good men and above reproach but he did not deem it proper that he should remain on the committee, inasmuch as an impression had got abroad among the committee that he was a dramdrinker Let his faults be what they may and he had a few he would challenge any man to say that he ever drank a drop of intoxicating liquor He had gone all over the state had associated with saloon keepers and had traveled with whisky representatives but he had never drank a drop of intoxicating drinks since he was 11 years of age and up to that time had only drank three times

Rev J S Griffin stated that the impression no doubt originated from the whisky ring

Jacob Conser said that he was not willing that Mr Dunbar should withdraw from the committee He was the proper person to be there he was the G W C T of the Good Templars travels all over the state and is a worker The committee had been appointed for a purpose Mr Dunbar was better acquainted than most of them could place petitions in good hands and consequently obtain a large number of signatures As to the accusation he did not believe it After he became a temperance man for years they accused him (Conser) of tippling Any man who is prominent may expect to have insinuations cast against him There is no man so true to the temperance cause as Mr Dunbar the story no doubt originated with the drinkers Unless better reasons were given he was unwilling that Dunbar should resign from the committee

Mr Allen followed in a short speech in eulogy of Mr Dunbar's fidelity to the cause

Mr Dunbar said that the statement did not come from the whisky men It came from one of the members of the committee

Mrs Duniway then moved that the member of the committee be requested to rise and explain

Rev T J Wilson stated that he had mentioned the matter to the president confidentially Thursday and urged the non appointment of Mr Dunbar and to day (Friday) stated the information to Mr Dunbar and urged his withdrawal from the committee and requested him not to make the matter public He hoped the matter would not go any further

Mr Dunbar stated that he was willing to work for the cause in all weather and all localities but it was not pleasant to serve with the committee under such dirty scrub statements

Mrs Duniway said she was glad that the intimation did not originate from a woman A lie never hurts anybody—it is the truth that cuts It had been said that she was a dram drinker and that was just as absurd as the accusation against Mr Dunbar She requested that Mr Dunbar would overlook the slander

Jason Wheeler stated that he did not belong to the temperance society, but he would very soon and when he was he expected some one would say he drank If a man had no enemies he didn't think he was of much account. So far as he was concerned he would join the society and when he did he wanted them to go to work he did not want the cause to be a dead letter

The following persons then joined the Alliance Jason Wheeler, W T Anderson, R S Roberts A Fanning J A Warner, H Bateman G M Hill Lydia A Hill, Mary Griffin, J S Griffin, and D M Thompson

Mrs Eliza Jenny then addressed the Alliance and was admitted as a member

The minutes of the meeting were then read, and after a few remarks by the president, the Alliance adjourned to meet at Albany on the 19th of February, 1879

It was the largest attended, most enthusiastic and interesting meeting ever held by a temperance organization in Oregon and the friends of temperance may well take courage and buckle on their armor anew,

THE TERRITORIES

James Gage an old citizen of Lewiston, one of the earliest who lived there died a few days ago

A man in Columbia county W T informs the Lewiston paper that he intends to build a suspension bridge across Snake river in the vicinity of that place

The Boise *Statesman* says the mountains of Idaho are now deeply coated with the newly fallen snow which gives promise of abundant water for the coming season

A five year old steer which had run on the grass all winter, and never been fed anything, was killed by a Lewiston butcher and weighed after being dressed 1 228 pounds

The Olympia *Transcript* says the proposition to build a railroad from Tacoma through Packwood's pass is ridiculous and creates a smile with those who know the nature of the country

A confederate ten dollar note was picked up in the street at Seattle the other day It is claimed by George Whitaker who says that at the battle of Cedar creek in Shenandoah valley, the note was given him by a confederate soldier for a canteen of water

Olympia *Transcript* We notice among the people there is a strong disposition to support Hon B F Dennison for the constitutional convention from this council district He would be one of the ablest men that could be sent, and would represent the district to the satisfaction of the people

Lewiston *Teller*: We are informed that Mox Mox, Long John Stick in the Mud and Red Elk who were indicted as among the murderers on Salmon river are now with Joseph at Leavenworth The question is will the government turn them over to the courts to be tried and punished?

The territorial delegates in congress at a recent meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the committee on public lands in the house of representatives to report favorably upon the bill introduced by Delegate Maginnis of Montana to regulate the cutting of timber on public lands in the territories

Dr Sauvile Mathieu the well known French physician, has returned to his permanent office at the St Charles hotel room No 101 after having achieved unparalleled success in his treatment of many hopeless cases in the Willamette valley Following are a few of the cases effected C C Atkins of Salem paralyzed six years [illegible] Walter Moss neuralgia 9 years standing James Levitt nasal catarrh Mrs [illegible] Mrs Dr [illegible] of Corvallis and Miss [illegible] We hope the foregoing certificates will be sufficient to convince [illegible] skillful treatment of the doctor

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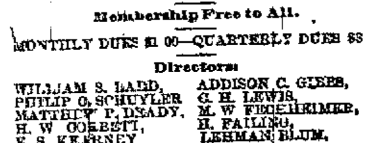

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ECHOES OF THE STATE PRESS

The Grand Consolidated Party.

[From the Salem Record.]

It is not generally known that there were two central committees of separate and distinct organizations in session in this city during the past week—the Greenback and the Labor Reform parties Both advocating the same principles they consolidated and now form the Independent Labor Reform Greenback party They are in earnest and will be found foemen worthy of the steel of the Republicans or Democrats—or both combined They meet in convention to form a state ticket on the 3d of April next

Money without Earning It

[From the Salem Statesman

If our modern financiers can devise a way by which all men can get money without earning it and at the same time preserve the relative values of the products of the country and the medium of exchange they will confer a lasting benefit upon the [illegible] thousands [illegible] for a competency with unsoiled hands A greater than a Daniel will have to come to judgment, and the old fiat in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread will no longer hold despotic sway

Begging the Greenbackers to Quit

[From the Albany Democrat]

Now since Mitchell voted against the silver bill it is time the Greenback party should cease to work longer in his interest The Democratic party is the only organization which can be injured by their movement and it is the only friendly party that can and will help them. Mitchell and his followers are pledged against them by the record of this vote and they ought now to drop him.

The Perturbed Democratic Mind

[From the Portland Standard]

If Democrats in Oregon wish to secure Republican success at the approaching election the best way to accomplish it is to join some side show and cast their votes where they will not count against them Remember that Steel said, "if you can t get them to vote the Republican ticket if they will vote for Peter Cooper it is as good as a half a loaf for the Republicans." That is the point.

A Shout for the Silver Bill.

[From the Oregon State Journal]

While their chestnuts were being raked out of the fire by the people of Oregon they congratulated themselves that the *Oregon State Journal* was the only Republican paper in the state that advocated the silver scheme or "swindle" Since silver is restored to its former place in the coin of the nation nearly all the Republican papers and people will be in favor of it, because it will be worth the same as gold, and will make money more abundant and times better

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

A CHILD LOST IN THE WOODS AND SUPPOSED TO HAVE PERISHED.

[From the Roseburg Plaindealer Feb 22.]

One of the strangest and most mysterious affairs that has transpired under our observation was related to us this week by Rev J R. N. Bell, and is as follows Last Thursday evening, about 3 o'clock P M , three or four children residing at Cleveland, in this county were playing near the creek that runs through that village, and hearing a child crying, they looked up and saw a small boy approaching them from the other side of the creek, who was bitterly crying and appeared to be considerably agitated. He approached and inquired for his mother, and after being told that they had not seen her, the child asked where he could cross the creek, and was referred to a log a short distance below Not coming back to the children, they became somewhat interested, and went in the direction of where the boy was last seen, and directly discovered him on the same side of the creek as themselves, and was apparently trying to avoid them. They called and motioned to him to come there, but this he refused to do, and as the children tried to approach him he ran with all his might for a thicket of brush near by, and disappeared, since which time nothing has been seen of him. During the evening the children related the circumstance to their parents, and they immediately instituted search for the child, but not finding him, the neighbors were called in and the search continued the greater part of the night with no better results. The next day the entire settlement turned out and sought diligently during the day and for several days following and yet no tracks except where he came down the hill to cross the creek could be found nor any parents or others who had lost a child The boy appeared to be about seven or eight years old, and neatly dressed in a black hat and coat, striped trousers and new boots and shoes; this was judged from the track left in the soft earth There was another creek only a short distance off in the direction the boy was going, and it is surmised that, excited as he was, he rushed into it and was drowned, or escaping death in that mode, he must have perished a more horrible one, as no human being could withstand the cold and tremendous storms that have been prevailing since. The people of that locality are terribly worked up over the matter, and are very anxious to ferret it out It is supposed that the child belongs to a Mrs. Moore who formerly resided in that part of the county

What the Treaty of Paris Was.

The treaty of Paris, which all the powers interested in the proposed European conference insist upon taking as the basis of the present peace negotiations, was signed soon after the Crimean war. It provided for the maintenance of the status quo in Asia and the retrocession of Kars to Turkey, together with the restoration to Moldavia of that part of Bessarabia bordering on the mouth of the Danube. The protectorate of the Turkish principalities previously exercised by the czar was turned over to the great powers. The Black Sea was to be considered as a neutral water, and neither Russia nor Turkey were to be allowed to maintain any naval stations on its coasts, but either nation might have six men of war of 800 tons and four of 200 tons on the sea. The signatory powers, England, France, Russia, Austria, Prussia and Sardinia, the latter now merged into the Italian kingdom, guaranteed the independency and integrity of the porte Other stipulations provided for the settlement of disputes between the porte and any of the powers by the other signers, and a special treaty between England and Austria bound those nations to especially support the treaty. The great powers all insist that the terms of this treaty must be taken as the basis of the peace negotiations and must be adhered to in the coming conference Whether they will be or not remains to be seen, as Russia appears in a much better position to dictate her own terms than she was when this treaty was forced upon her

The President Getting Disgusted with the Senate's Treatment of His Nominations.

Washington Special 16th]

The president is represented by some who have talked with him within a day or so as very much dissatisfied with the course of the senate in regard to confirmations A large number of nominations are in possession of the senate, and of late there have been scarcely any indications of an intention to give even the most ordinary attention to them In many cases a grave necessity exists for prompt action but it seems hardly possible to obtain it, except where the person nominated or his friends happen to have friendly relations with the senators, who, on that account, are willing to do a favor The president has intimated to his friends that he has about made up his mind not to make any more nominations until the senate gives some indication of a purpose to perform its duty and act upon those already made with at least moderate promptness. At present it is claimed that the public service is suffering from this treatment of the president Many changes in offices of considerable prominence have been in contemplation for considerable time—some of them ever since last summer,—and the candidates and their friends have kept in a state of uncertainty and most unpleasant complications have arisen from the long delay Friends of the president now say that he is quite disposed to avoid any increase of this kind of trouble by sending in as few names as possible for some little time to come

Fertilizing African Deserts.

[From the New York Tribune

Another gigantic engineering project has been suggested namely, diverting a portion of the flood water of the Nile into the deserts of Nubia Libya and Soodan As is well known the main stream of the Nile is fed by the great equatorial lakes of Africa and its annual inundations are caused by the in rush of torrent water, laden with soil from the fertile slopes of the Abyssinian plateau This silt is now for the most part deposited in the bed of the Mediterranean where it is gradually forming a new delta Sir Samuel Baker in a letter to the *Times* after rehearsing these facts, proposes a plan by which not only the waters of the Nile but the mud which it now deposits wastefully, may be utilized as a means of fertilizing the deserts south of Egypt He proposes by suitable engineering works to divert a portion of the Nile flood water into these deserts where it can deposit its rich sediment on the sands and also irrigate them so as to transform them into cotton fields that would render England independent of America He would construct sluices and dams at different points of the Nile at the cataracts for instance These dams and sluices by enabling craft to pass the cataracts would also render the Nile navigable from the Mediterranean to Gondokoro

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

[illegible] EVENING Feb [illegible] 1878

Gold in New York 10[illegible]

Legal tenders in Portland buying [illegible] selling [illegible]

Silver Coin—[illegible] per cent discount

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—Shippers having their [illegible] the wants supplied and millers buying cautiously under advices of a weaker feeling both in Liverpool and San Francisco our market is very quiet and dull with quotations nominally at $1 8[illegible]@1 [illegible]

FLOUR—Standard extras are selling in San Francisco at $6 [illegible] and prices for the same though given here at $6 are in buyers favor Good country brands quotable at $5 [illegible] per bbl Lower grades in little demand

OATS—There is a very fair demand and an advance is anticipated in some quarter but quotations are given at 4[illegible]@50c per bushel the latter for choice lots

BARLEY—There are very few lots offering and best grades of brewing are held at $1 [illegible] No shipments are being made

MILL FEED—Supply fair bran quotable at $22 50 per ton shorts $30 middlings $35@37 50

HAY—The market is oversupplied and with continued absence of severe weather prices have declined Jobbing houses offer $10 per ton for baled timothy $8 for loose

POTATOES—Receipts liberal and prices steady with a range from 45 to 50c per bushel according to quality and condition

ONIONS—Market well supplied at $1@1 25 per 100 lbs

RIPE APPLES—Prices depend entirely upon quality and condition best varieties for shipping assorted and packed $1 25@— loose lots from wagons, 50c per box

DRIED APPLES—Very dull sale quotable at 4@5c ℔ lb for sun dried

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 4½@5c pitless 10@12c ℔ lb

BACON—The shipping trade is at a standstill Local demand fair with supplies more than sufficient to meet it quotable 10@1[illegible]c for sides 8@8½c for shoulders and 12@14c for hams

LARD—The supply is ample and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ℔ lb

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18@20c ℔ lb brine 18@20c choice dairy 20@32½c cheese quotable at 15@16c ℔ lb Market quiet.

EGGS—Receipts have declined in volume since the week began and though the supply is fair prices are steadier to day at 22½c per dozen

CHICKENS—Moderate receipts are noted and prices steady at $3 50@4 50 according to quality

WOOL—No change noted in market rates little being done in the way of transactions

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 12½@13c ℔ lb culls ⅓ off green salted [illegible] elk, 6@8c ℔ lb deer 20@2[illegible]c ℔ lb for dried and 50c@75 each green mink skins, 50c@$1 each otter $1 each beaver 75@$1 1[illegible] ℔ lb

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 4@5c ℔ lb on foot, 2@2½c dressed hogs 6@6½c ℔ lb mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamer Geo W Elder from San Francisco has arrived

The schooner Twilight has dropped down to the North Portland mills to load lumber

The Borio Wyn is receiving cargo at the East Side warehouse

The ship Jeannie Landles lies anchored in the stream off the Railroad wharf

The bark Blenheim is moored at Greenwich wharf

The following additional vessels of the Oregon fleet have arrived at their destinations Br bark Lochinvar at Liverpool Feb 12th Br ships Oban Bay and River Indus at Liverpool Feb 17th Br ship Candida at Queenstown Feb 18th Br ship City of Nankin at Hull Feb 14th

The Br bark Lady Bowen was loading at Hong kong for this port Jan 18th

The bark Garibaldi laden with lumber for Australia, went down the river to day

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON Feb 23—Wool active, but prices are not sustained and may be considered a shade easier all around particularly for fine wools Manufacturers are as indifferent as ever about future supplies while there is evidently more pressure to sell on part of holders. Fleeces are dull and there is considerable pressure to bear down prices Fine combing and delaine fleeces continue quiet, pulled wools in fair demand and quite steady Ohio Pennsylvania and West Virginia medium XX and above 42½@44½ Michigan X 41 New York X 37½ coarse No 2 34@36 combing and delaine 44@49 unwashed delaine 32½ scoured at 57½@58 super and X pulled 42@47 The principal sales have been Pacific Coast wool the aggregate sales of this description being 831 000 pounds 14@22 for fall and 20@28 for spring Sales of the week for all kinds amounted to 1 491 ,00 pounds

New York Markets.

NEW YORK Feb 23.—Markets continue to present a very quiet appearance Flour steady and quiet wheat moderately active, opening 1@2, higher which advance was lost at the close

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO Feb 23—Wheat 107¼ corn 42⅛ 342 oats 24¼, rye 54⅛ barley 4[illegible]

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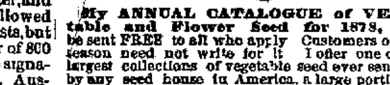

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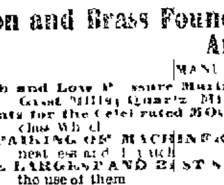

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A H BROWN
State Treasurer

State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON
TREASURER'S OFFICE
Salem February 4 1878

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GENERAL NEWS.

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Anderson Sentenced.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 25—Thomas C. Anderson was called before the bar this morning The motion in arrest of judgment was overruled and when asked if he had anything to offer before sentence Anderson said that he considered his case cruel persecution under the forms of law that he was in the power of the court and ready to receive sentence Judge Whitaker answered that the accused had had a fair trial before an impartial jury and that the verdict was fully justified by the evidence He then sentenced Anderson, in consequence of the recommendation of the jury to the mercy of the court, to the lowest term under the law—two years at hard labor in the state penitentiary and costs. A suspension on appeal was granted, returnable on Wednesday

Strikers Arrested.

MARLBORO, Mass , Feb 25—Sixteen lead ing Crispins were arrested to-day on indictments charging conspiracy in connection with the recent labor troubles.

Deadwood Festivities.

DEADWOOD Feb 25—A difficulty occurred at Lead City to day between Ben. S Wadsworth and John McTiegne over the possession of a lot resulting in the former emptying the contents of a double barrel shotgun into the bowels of McTiegne, killing him. Wadsworth was arrested

WASHINGTON CITY.

Texas Pacific Bills.

NEW YORK, Feb 25—The *Tribune's* Washington special says A new Texas and Pacific Railroad bill has been drawn which will be introduced in the house within a day or two and is said to be acceptable to Mr Huntington of the Southern Pacific interest and will probably be opposed by Col Scott. The new bill provides for a government guarantee of bonds to the extent of only $10 000 a mile, thus reducing the responsibility of the government to the extent of interest on about $17 000 000 The new bill also provides for branch lines to New Orleans, Memphis and Vicksburg

Majority and minority reports to the lower house of congress have been made on the subject of the Texas and Pacific by the committee on Pacific railroads The former proposes to aid by a grant of land and guarantee of interest the latter opposes the majority bill on the ground of the unconstitutionality of subsidies to railroads and lack of necessity for it in this particular case.

Death of an old Official.

R W Tayler first comptroller of the treasury was stricken with paralysis this morning while at his desk, and died at his home two hours afterwards Tayler was appointed by President Lincoln during the administration of Secretary Chase.

Storekeeper Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—John De Boep has been appointed revenue storekeeper for the first district of California.

Postmaster Coey Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Special Agent Sharpe's report of the investigation made by him concerning the charges filed by John Allman against Postmaster Coey of San Francisco completely exonerates Coey

Another Railroad Bill.

NEW YORK Feb 26—A Washington dispatch says A bill was introduced in the house to-day by Plumb supplemental to several acts relative to the Union Pacific railroad and its branches, It provides that no person shall be eligible to the office of director of the Union Pacific who is or may become an officer in any of its branches or in any railroad company whose roads connect with the Union Pacific railroad or its branches. A director when elected is to file affidavits of the above character with the secretary of the interior and if he afterward shall become a director in any company he shall cease to be a director of the Union Pacific railroad until the disqualification be removed. It shall not be lawful for the Union Pacific railway to consolidate with or to lease or to operate the road of any other company or to direct its funds or lend its credit in aid of any other company or of any individual nor shall the Union Pacific Co. take hold of or deal in bonds, stocks or other corporate property of any corporation or individual, and all bonds and stocks now held by the Union Pacific Co shall be converted into money without unreasonable delay. Any director of said company violating the provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the district court for the district in which any part of the Union Pacific Railroad is situated he shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $10 000, and be imprisoned not less than three months nor more than one year.

Paris Commissioners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president appointed J. Sterling Morton and Chas. H Dewey, of Nebraska, honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Pope Leo vs. Cardinal Pecci.

LONDON, Feb 25—A correspondent at Rome telegraphs the feeling is growing there that the new pope is not so liberal as was thought It seems certain Cardinal Pecci and Leo 13 do not hold the same views, It is now believed the pope will remain secluded in the Vatican

The Famine in India.

CALCUTTA Feb. 25.—The results of the famine are still distressingly felt in Madras and Mysore. Unless prices take a downward turn at the beginning of March, the relief works will be compelled to continue until August or September. Reports from Oude and the northwest provinces are equally unfavorable The poorer classes are suffering the most pinching distress

German Tobacco Tax.

BERLIN, Feb 25—The tobacco tax bill is sure to be rejected whereupon, Herr Camphausen minister of finance will resign His resignation will be deplored by free traders but hardly regretted by the mass of the Liberal party

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Seizure of an American Schooner.

PANAMA Feb 16—The *Star and Herald* says Messrs Contereras and Rodas, two of the party who took possession of the American schooner *Sunbeam* at Port Simon state that their action was not in any manner intended as an act of piracy, They were pursued by a superior force and it was a matter of life and death under the circumstances They offered the captain of the schooner money to take them away which he refused, and they then took possession of the vessel by a show of force but did no violence to persons or property and meant no insult to the United States

The Tidal Wave and Earthquake

NEW YORK Feb 25—Accounts from [illegible] of the effects of the tidal wave say the [illegible] is indescribable and the damage incalculable [illegible] was covered with floating debris [illegible] waves thirty and forty feet high [illegible]

CANADA

Dead—Bequests.

[illegible] Feb [illegible]—Wm Workman [illegible] His whole property [illegible] charities of Montreal [illegible] horns. [illegible]